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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 27 (paragraph [0024] of the published application, document number 2005/0011132 A1) with the following amended paragraph:

engages the door latch receptacle 19b and the deadbolt lock assembly 20 is operated normally such that the deadbolt 21 engages the deadbolt receptacle 19a. When an impact is applied to the door 16 such as by an intruder trying to kick in the door 16 or when a crowbar is used to try [[an]]and pry open the door 16, the deadbolt 21 transmits the force from the door 16 to the frame 18. The door reinforcing plate 12 and the frame plate 14 provide hard materials to reinforce the door 16 and the frame 18 where the deadbolt 21 is acting on them. Further, the door reinforcing plate 12 distributes the force applied to the door 16 by the deadbolt 21 along substantially the entire vertical edge of the door 16. The frame plate 14 distributes the force applied to the frame 18 by the deadbolt 21. This distribution of force in combination with the hard reinforcing materials allows the door 16 and the frame 18 to take a significantly increased amount of force applied by a would-be intruder.

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